



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 24, 2003

Laurie Fowler, Treasurer  
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico  
5301 Central Avenue, NE, Suite 103  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: July Quarterly Report (5/16/02-6/30/02)

Dear Ms. Fowler:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 23, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 2, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 14, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Colleen Manning on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20541

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Dear Ms. Fowler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for Lines 6(c) and 7, Column B appears to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-The totals listed on Lines 18, 19, 21(b), 21(c), 22, 30, and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Lincoln Dinner 2002 and Roswell Event 2002 to be new; however, Schedule H2 of your Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report received 5/24/02 Report disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary page, you have indicated "Bush Photo 200", "Bush", "Roswell Event" as the unique identifying codes. "Bush Photo 200", "Bush", "Roswell Event" does not reflect the unique identifying codes that have been disclosed on Schedule H2. 11 CFR § 104.10 Please amend this report to provide the correct unique identifying title or code on Schedule H2 and H4.

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

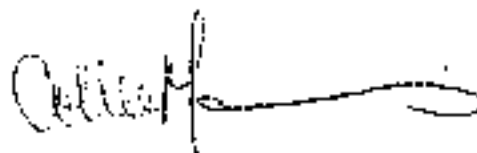
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-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates/committees and other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Colleen Manning  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

 Use separate schedule(s)  
 for each category of the  
 Detailed Summary Page

 FOR LINE NUMBER:  
 (check only one)

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. John Thune for US Senate

Date of Disbursement

05 / 30 / 2002

Mailing Address

1919 West 57th Street #103

City

Sioux Falls

State

SD

Zip Code

57108-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

15000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Direct Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 0715200221E9982

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Wayne Allard For US Senate

Date of Disbursement

08 / 14 / 2002

Mailing Address

300 W. Plaza Drive

City

Littleton

State

CO

Zip Code

80129-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Direct Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 0715200221E9984

C.

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

15000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page line number only)

15000.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

 Use separate schedule(s)  
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 Detailed Summary Page

 FOR LINE NUMBER:  
 (check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. RPNM Finance Account (Non-Federal)

Date of Disbursement

04 / 02 / 2002

Mailing Address

PO Box 11459

City

Albuquerque

State

NM

Zip Code

87192-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Xfer Corp CC-RMCI, Inc

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 0520200225E9731

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Republican Party Of Colorado

Date of Disbursement

04 / 04 / 2002

Mailing Address

1776 South Jackson Street

Suite 210

City

Denver

State

CO

Zip Code

80210-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Transfer

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 0415200239E9496

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Wayne Allard For US Senate

Date of Disbursement

04 / 04 / 2002

Mailing Address

300 W. Plaze Drive

City

Littleton

State

CO

Zip Code

80129-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Direct Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: 0415200239E9497

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

15000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

19500.00

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